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Rear Admiral John L. Butts, USN
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Dear John:

Please express my appreciation for a job well done to each Navy participant of the recently completed Future SIGINT Capabilities Study (FSCS). This is in recognition of their contribution to our understanding of future intelligence needs. The FSCS will provide a valuable guideline for an investment strategy that will help ensure that the United States SIGINT System will remain viable through the year 2000. It will also impact on the production of intelligence information for national decisionmakers and military commanders. Those Navy persons named in the enclosed listing should be proud of their contribution to this Herculean effort.

While it is somewhat unfair to single out individuals for special recognition when so many made significant contributions to specific sections, I wish to cite Richard L. Haver, Ronald Polan, CDR Hollis Harmon, and LCDR Thomas Crowley for their exceptional contribution to the entire Study.

Mr. Haver was the Navy representative to the Tiger Team. The Tiger Team represented and reported directly to the DCI, and provided high-level guidance to the Study.

Mr. Polan was the Navy member to the Executive Panel. The Executive Panel was chaired by the Chairman, SIGINT Committee, and provided overall guidance to the Study.

CDR Harmon was the Navy representative to the Technical Staff. The Technical Staff was composed of a representative of each involved organization and provided expertise on technical topics. CDR Harmon also helped to blend the architectures looking for overlaps, risks, opportunities for mission transfer, and unresolved problems.

LCDR Crowley provided assistance to the Phase I Conventional Systems Working Group and to the Phase II [redacted] Navy Working Group. The Conventional Working Group identified conventional SIGINT System

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deficiencies expected through the year 2000, and the Phase II Navy Working Group developed an architecture to remedy the deficiencies identified in Phase I. STAT

Please convey my personal commendation to these officers for their exceptional contributions.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey

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